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Preface

The Senior Class and Annual Staff present to you the ninth and final volume of "Memoriae Gratae." We have tried to capture something of the spirit of Brookneal High School as it is reflected in the school itself, in the persons who live and learn within its walls and in the activities which fill our school lives with happy memories.

With pride and sadness Class 1951 records here memories of this school year; pride in the achievements of our school through the years of its existence; sadness that we are picturing the final days of the life of Brookneal High School.

May all of her sons and daughters hold fast to the ideals which are expressed in the school pledge:

*"We pledge Allegiance to Brookneal High School
And to the Ideals for which it stands;
Honesty, Courtesy, Self-Control, Co-operation and
Obedience to Authority,
With Kindness and Justice to All."*

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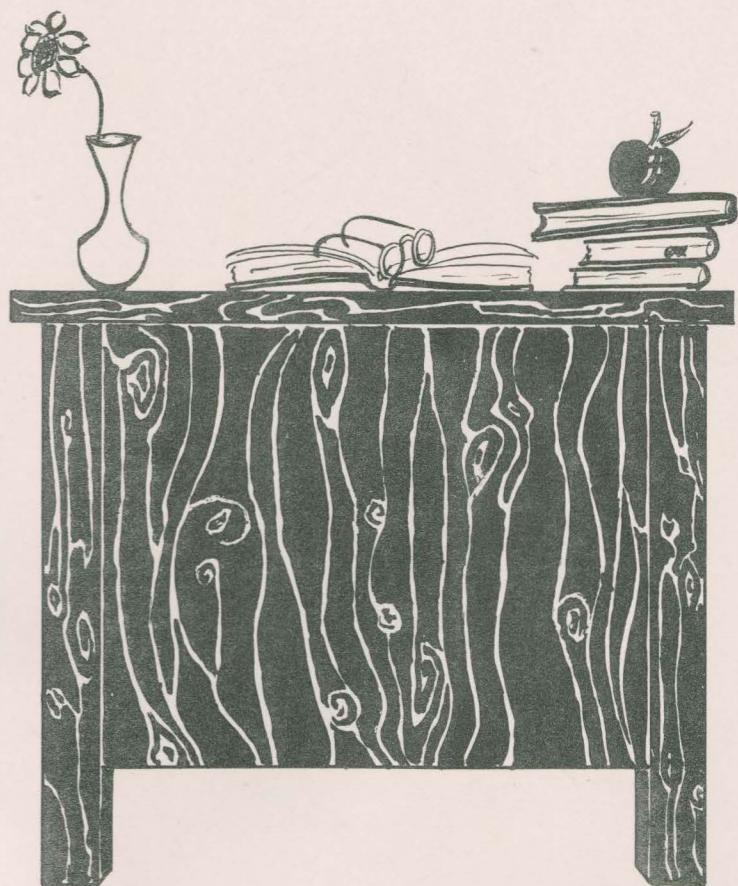
Dedication



MISS RACHEL WHITLOW

Through her guidance, patience and understanding during our past years in High School we have been inspired to become profitable personalities in the future we face.

FACULTY





Principal

MR. W.L. KIRBY, JR.

B.S., M.A., University of Virginia, University of Richmond.
Teacher of: History, Science.



OFFICE ACTIVITY



MRS. EUNICE BATCHE
Secretary



Faculty

RUBY ADAMS

B.S., Longwood College,
Fifth Grade Teacher.

ELLEN BAILEY

B.S., Longwood College,
First Grade Teacher

NELLIE M. BAILEY

Applicant for B.S.,
Normal Professional Certificate,
Longwood College
Sixth Grade Teacher.

GRAYSON BARKSDALE

B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Insti-
tute,
Agriculture Instructor.

LUCY R. BARLOW

Applicant for B.S.,
Longwood College
Second Grade Teacher.

DOROTHY R. FORE

B.A., Longwood College
High School Mathematics,
Biology, History, and Art.

MARY BRIDGMAN FOSTER

Eastern Carolina Teachers' Col-
lege.
Seventh Grade Teacher.

ELSIE PAYNE GUTHRIE

Applicant for B.A.,
Westhampton College,
Mary Washington College,
Member of Delta Kappa Gamma,
Teacher of High School –
English, Latin, Civics.

Faculty

M.D. MYERS, JR.

B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Insti-
tute,
University of Vermont
William and Mary College
Assistant Instructor of Voca-
tional Agriculture.

MARION L. PUCKETTE

Longwood College
Applicant for B.S.
First Grade Teacher.

MYRTLE S. STRAW

B.S., William and Mary College,
Home Economics Teacher.

HILDA B. TONKINS

Normal Professional Certificate,
Longwood College
Teacher of Third Grade

MARY TUNE

B.S., Longwood College,
Member of Delta Kappa Gamma,
Fourth Grade Teacher.

RACHEL WHITLOW

B.A., William and Mary College,
Member of Delta Kappa Gamma,
High School Mathematics,
English, Government.

JANIE C. WILSON

B.A., Stratford College,
Lynchburg College,
Third Grade Teacher.





Faculty At Ease

1. Daily sunbath for Mrs. Puckette and Miss Bailey.
2. An apple a day for Mrs. Tonkins might give the Third Grade an A for the day.
3. Hold that pose Mrs. Bailey and look your best.
4. Mrs. Wilson is enjoying the afternoon recess.
5. Mrs. Barlow seems contented teaching the Second Grade.
6. This seems to be Mr. Kirby's lazy day, but Eunice seems to be busy.
7. Goodbye Miss Whitlow, the Seniors will be at it again tomorrow.
8. Hold on to that grade book Mrs. Straw.
9. The Seventh Grade must have been good today, Mrs. Foster.
10. Always keep that smile Mrs. Guthrie, especially in English.
11. Miss Scott makes a mighty pretty music teacher.
12. Miss Tune seems to be looking for something; could it be the Fourth Grade?
13. Mrs. Fore is lending a helping hand.
14. Mighty pretty smile Mrs. Adams. It must be for someone special.

SENIORS





Senior Class Officers

KATHRYN TUCKER-----	PRESIDENT
CHRIS GINTHER-----	VICE-PRESIDENT
MARY SUE SHEETS-----	SECRETARY
VERNA CALLAHAN-----	TREASURER
JEAN DANIEL-----	REPORTER
CAROLYN HENDRICK-----	HISTORIANS
PEGGY POLLARD	
MISS WHITLOW-----	SPONSOR

Motto: "The Horizon Widens as WE Climb!"

Colors: Green and Gold

Flower: Yellow Rose

Song: "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise"



PVT. WILLIAM CURTIS BAILEY, JR.

"Capable - Brave"

*In classwork he stood out in front
Yet it never made him vain.
And now that we are in a war
He's "at the front" again!*





Seniors

SHIRLEY JEAN BRANDT
"Stunning - Bewitching"

*Shirley Brandt was chosen Queen-
'Tis plain to see the reason!
She's popular with everyone,
No matter what the season.*

Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 3,4; F.H.A. 4; President 4; Class Secretary 3; S.C.A. 3,4; Reporter 4; Art Editor *Memoriae Gratae* 4; Honor League 3,4; Red Cross Representative 3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Journalism Club 2; Class Songleader 3; Dramatics Club 2.



VERNA EVELYN CALLAHAN
"Valiant - Considerate"

*Verna is pleasant and friendly to all.
Her favorite sport is, of course,
Basketball.*

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,3; S.C.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Assistant Circulation Manager *Memoriae Gratae*. F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.



CLARA JEAN DANIEL
"Jolly - Diligent"

*From Sugar Hill comes this confection;
Sweet ways and swell grades—
My! What perfection!*

Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Safety Patrol 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4; Reporter 4; Class Reporter 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Program Chairman 3; Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1; Business Manager of *Memoriae Gratae*.

Seniors

JOHN CHRISTIAN GINTHER
"Comical - Gallant"

*This young fellow does have charm,
Is an all-around sport;
He knows how to study
As well as how to court.*

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Safety Patrol 1,2,3,4; Lieutenant 3; Captain 4; S.C.A. 1,2,3,4; Sgt-at-Arms 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1,2,3,4; Member of *Memoriae Gratae* 3; Sport Editor 4; Beta Club 3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; President of Art Class 4; Monogram 3,4.



CAROLYN ANN HENDRICK
"Congenial and Helpful"

*The busiest member of our class
Is Carolyn Ann, no doubt.
And when we're in a pickle
'Tis she who helps us out.*

Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Safety Patrol 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Historian 3,4; S.C.A. President 4; Asst. Reporter 3; Beta Club 3,4; President 4; Glee Club 1; Monogram Club 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Editor-in-Chief *Memoriae Gratae* 4; Asst. Junior Editor 3.



URBAN LYLE JOY, JR.
"Likeable - Judicious"

*Lyle Joy is tall and cool,
Yes, truly he's all right.
He's very quiet here at school—
So come on, girls, he won't bite!*

Baseball 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; S.C.A. 1,2,3,4.





Seniors

PEGGY JUNE POLLARD
"Petite - Polite"

*Peggy is peppy when she leads the
cheers;
Has plenty of knowledge,
Despite her few years.*

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Song-leader 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Class Song-leader 4; S.C.A. 1,2,3,4; District one-act play 2; Class Assistant Historian 4.



LESLIE WALLACE ROARK
"Willing - Romantic"

*A Don Juan indeed is he
With such a winning way;
He's sure to find a lady fair—
Just who, we cannot say.*

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Sport Editor Memoriae Gratae 4; S.C.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Sgt.-at-Arms 2.



CLAUDE SWANSON ROWLES
"Chivalrous - Rapid"

*Who plays a speedy game of ball?
Who makes a lot of goals?
A Senior we are proud to claim,
One by the name of Rowles.*

Basketball 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; S.C.A. 1,2,3,4; Sgt.-at-Arms 3,4; Safety Patrol 2,3,4; Lt. Bus Patrol 4; Volleyball 2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Reporter, President 4.

Seniors

MARY SUE SHEETS
"Mischievous - Sociable"

*This P.K. has her share of fun,
She often acts a clown,
It makes us stop and wonder,
"Will there be any stars in her crown?"*

Basketball 2,3,4; Safety Patrol 4; Home Ec. Club 2,3,4; Reporter 3; Volleyball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Softball 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Assistant Secretary of S.C.A. 4; Circulation Manager of Memoriae Gratae; Class Reporter 3; Class Secretary 4.



CAROLYN REAVES SLATE
"Clever - Sensible"

*Carolyn gives unto our class
Both dignity and charm.
To such a truly winsome lass,
Will fate bequeath a farm?*

S.C.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Class Reporter 2; Softball 1,4; District one-act play contest 2.

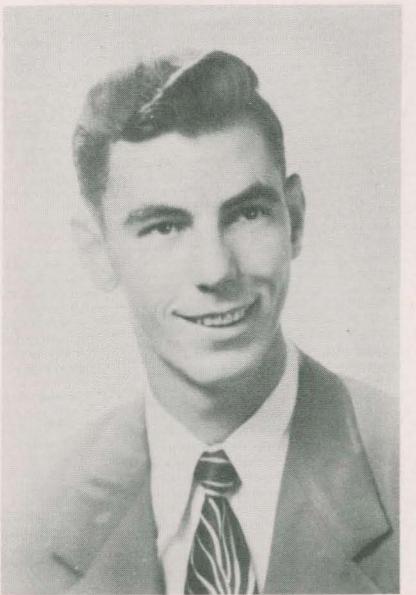


MARI LYNN STANLEY
"Magnetic - Sweet"

*A Stanley product -
Best on the market;
Nice and lovely -
Cupid's target.*

Cheerleader 3,4; President of Glee Club 1,2,3; Historian of F.H.A. 4; Class Secretary and Treasurer 2; Softball 3; Volleyball 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3.





Seniors

CONLEY PERCY ST.JOHN, JR.

"Pleasant - Spirited"

Pete makes a racket everywhere he goes,
But happily, it seems to us,
He makes more friends than foes.

Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Safety Patrol 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 3; S.C.A. 1,2,3,4; Sgt.-at-Arms 3,4; District one-act play contest 2.



KATHRYN JEAN TUCKER

"Keen - True"

"Beck" is president of our class.
An able Guard and a winsome lass.

Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 1,2; Class President 3,4; Vice-Pres. F.H.A. 4; Co-Captain Softball 2,3; Monogram 3,4.

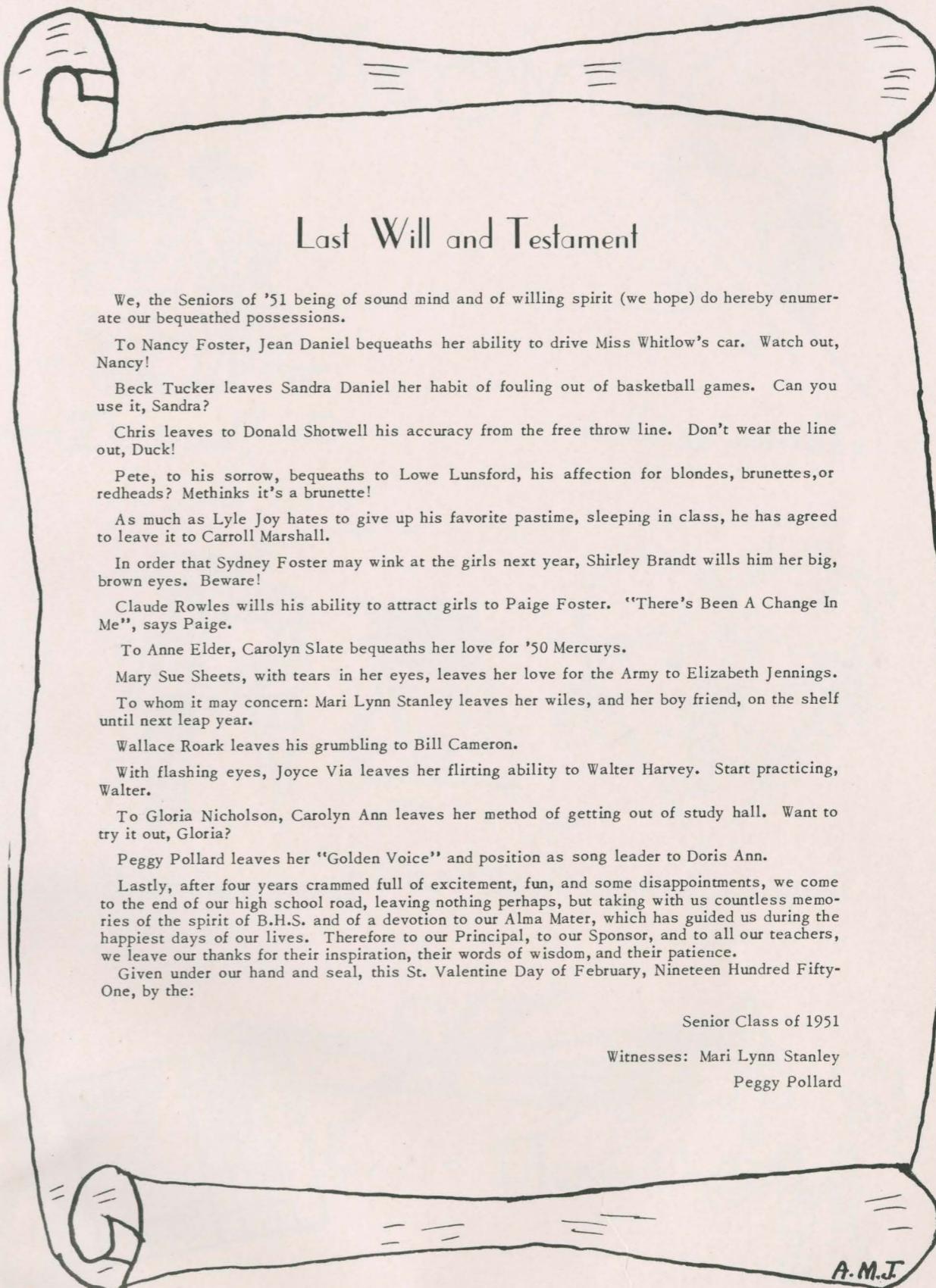


JOYCE GAYNOR VIA

"Joyous - Vivacious"

Joyce Via is at her ease
With people and piano keys.
Friends she numbers by the score,
How could a lassie wish for more?

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Home Ec. Club 2,3,4; Historian 3; Assistant Reporter 4; Beta Club 3,4; Program Chairman 4; S.C.A. Program Chairman 3; Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 2,3; Sports Editor Memoriae 4; Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 3.



Last Will and Testament

We, the Seniors of '51 being of sound mind and of willing spirit (we hope) do hereby enumerate our bequeathed possessions.

To Nancy Foster, Jean Daniel bequeaths her ability to drive Miss Whitlow's car. Watch out, Nancy!

Beck Tucker leaves Sandra Daniel her habit of fouling out of basketball games. Can you use it, Sandra?

Chris leaves to Donald Shotwell his accuracy from the free throw line. Don't wear the line out, Duck!

Pete, to his sorrow, bequeaths to Lowe Lunsford, his affection for blondes, brunettes, or redheads? Methinks it's a blonde!

As much as Lyle Joy hates to give up his favorite pastime, sleeping in class, he has agreed to leave it to Carroll Marshall.

In order that Sydney Foster may wink at the girls next year, Shirley Brandt wills him her big, brown eyes. Beware!

Claude Rowles wills his ability to attract girls to Paige Foster. "There's Been A Change In Me", says Paige.

To Anne Elder, Carolyn Slate bequeaths her love for '50 Mercurys.

Mary Sue Sheets, with tears in her eyes, leaves her love for the Army to Elizabeth Jennings.

To whom it may concern: Mari Lynn Stanley leaves her wiles, and her boy friend, on the shelf until next leap year.

Wallace Roark leaves his grumbling to Bill Cameron.

With flashing eyes, Joyce Via leaves her flirting ability to Walter Harvey. Start practicing, Walter.

To Gloria Nicholson, Carolyn Ann leaves her method of getting out of study hall. Want to try it out, Gloria?

Peggy Pollard leaves her "Golden Voice" and position as song leader to Doris Ann.

Lastly, after four years crammed full of excitement, fun, and some disappointments, we come to the end of our high school road, leaving nothing perhaps, but taking with us countless memories of the spirit of B.H.S. and of a devotion to our Alma Mater, which has guided us during the happiest days of our lives. Therefore to our Principal, to our Sponsor, and to all our teachers, we leave our thanks for their inspiration, their words of wisdom, and their patience.

Given under our hand and seal, this St. Valentine Day of February, Nineteen Hundred Fifty-One, by the:

Senior Class of 1951

Witnesses: Mari Lynn Stanley
Peggy Pollard

A.M.J.

Senior



Peaks of Otter



Our "Worried" Coach



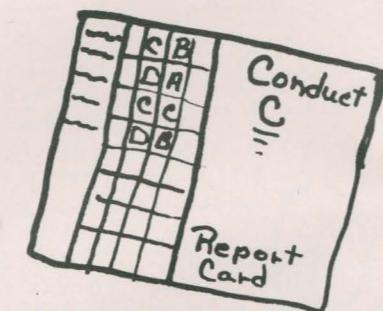
Junior-Senior Prom



Brookneal vs. Halifax



Memories of Lunch Line



Senior Report

Diary



Exams!



"Typical" Senior

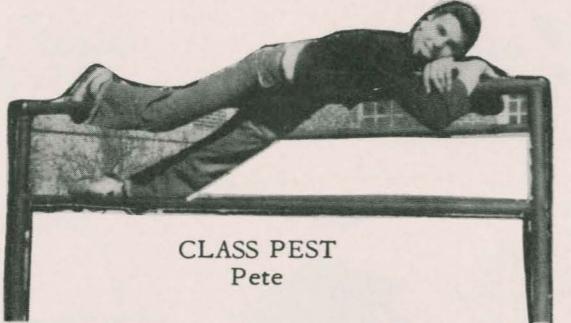
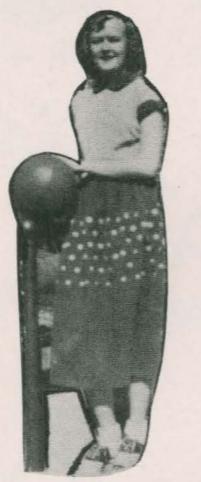
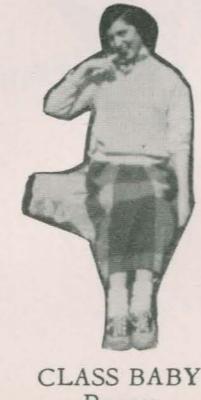


Our "Happiest" Day



A Seniors Dream Come True

Senior Personalities

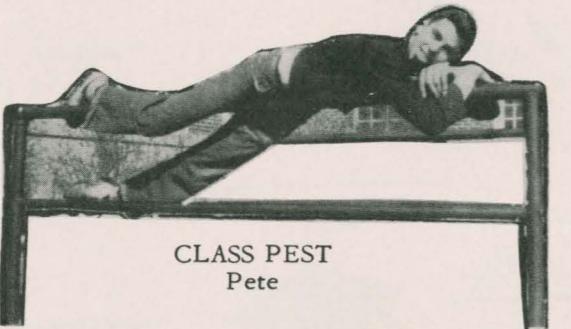
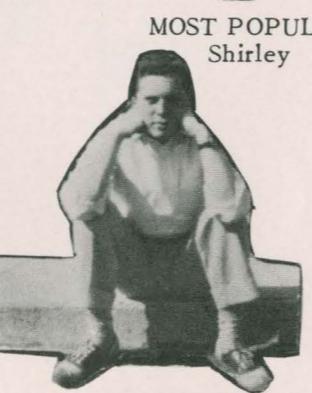
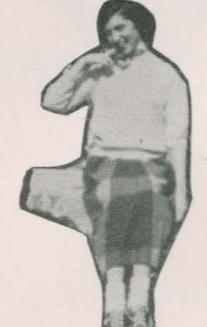
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Juniors

BOBBY LEE ANGEL

BILL CAMERON

BETSY ROSS FLESHMAN

CAROLYN FOSTER

NANCY FOSTER

PAIGE FOSTER

SIDNEY FOSTER

G.D. GILLIAM III

Memoriae Gratae

Juniors

SHIRLEY FAYE HENDRICKS

DORIS HOLT

LOWE LUNSFORD

CARROL MARSHALL

CECILE MITCHELL

DONALD SHOTWELL

BETTY JEAN SIZEMORE

MARVIN WEBBER



1951

**Junior Personalities**

1. "Maxwell, I'm a nervous man." 2-7 Some of our home-room mothers: (2) Mrs. Marvin Hendricks (3) Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Mitchell (4) Mrs. Tildon Foster (5) Mrs. Fleshman (6) Mrs. Shotwell (7) Mrs. J.C. Foster & Marvin, bound for home? 9. That Ipana Smile 10. Class Officers 11. Doris, a chaperone? 12. What's cooking? 13. Get it good and clean! 14. Class Meeting. 15. "No Place Like Home" -- Jr. Play 16. "Doin' What Comes Natcherally!" 17. Class Valentine 18. "Yup, he's lost his marbles!" 19. "He's off, again." 20. "Have the rings come yet?" 21. Mother's helper? 22-23. Two more of our home-room mothers - 22. Mrs. Gilliam 23. Mrs. Sizemore.

Sophomores

GENE ANGEL
SANDRA DANIEL
JACK EGGLESTON

ANNE ELDER
DONALD ELDER
GENE ELDER

MARTHA FISHER
BOBBY FOSTER
TONY FOSTER

MELVIN HAMLETT
EOLINE HENDRICK
JOYCE HOWARD

JUDITH HUNTER
MAXINE HUNTER
ANNIE MAE JENNINGS



**Sophomores**

ELIZABETH JENNINGS
PETE McKINNEY
GLORIA NICHOLSON



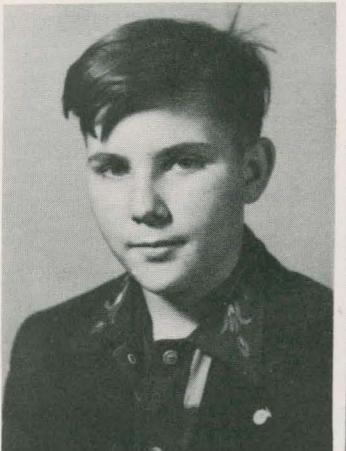
AULDEN ROACH
D.P. SECKMAN
SHIRLEY TUCKER



JANE TUNE
CLAUDE WALLER

**Personalities Among Sophomores**

1. Staff of the "Indian Scoop"
2. Homeroom Mother — Mrs. Harry Foster
3. Is he there, Sandra?
4. "Our Sponsor" — Mr. Barksdale
5. Class Officers
6. Sophomore Music pupils and teacher, Mrs. Ginther
7. "Future Farmers" of '54
8. "Our Gang"
9. On a Biology Field Trip
10. "Future Homemakers" of '54
11. "Girls are just like people"
12. "Indian Scoop" on way to "Press"
13. Sponsor of "Indian Scoop"
14. "Extra! Extra! Read all about it!"
15. Sophomore Song Birds



Freshmen

J.J. ANDERSON
MABEL ANN BELLWOOD



MARGRET BLANKS
NELLIE BRIGHTWELL



BETTY JOAN CABANISS
RONNIE FLESHMAN



THOMAS FOSTER
JANICE GUTHRIE

Freshmen

DAVE HAMLET
MARIE HOLLAND



J.E. JENNINGS
DICKIE LUNSFORD



DOWELL McDOWELL
JOYCE MURRAY



ROLAND ROACH
JAMES TUCKER

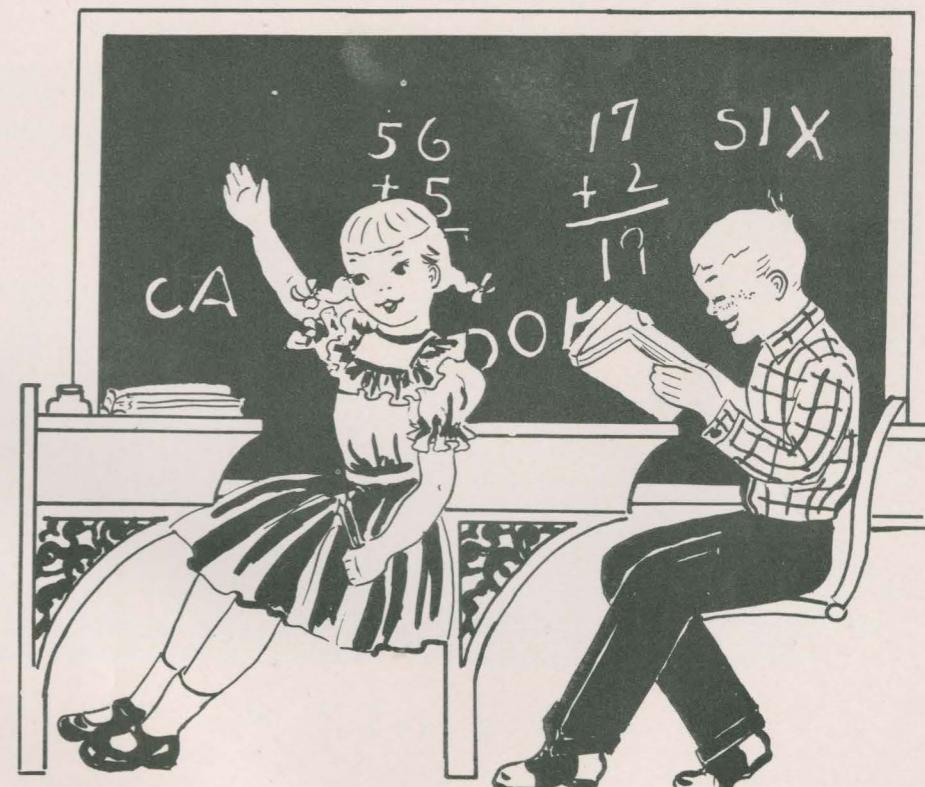




Personalities In The Freshman Class

- 1-2. American Education Week
- 3. "The Big Wheels"
- 4. "The President"
- 5. Cheer Leaders
- 6. "The Daily Dozen"
- 7. "The Prof"
- 8. "Brains"
- 9. Our Sponsor (Mrs. Guthrie)
- 10. "Our Newest"
- 11. On to Hollywood
- 12. We learn to cook!
- 13. F.H.A. Initiates
- 14. "Very Unusual Scene!"
- 15. "Spelling Champs"
- 16. Our Gang in Action
- 17. Class Joker
- 18. Bicycling as a Hobby
- 19. Talent (?) Night
- 20. Our Class on Parade
- 21. Our Class - at ease
- 22. "Too much punch"
- 23. Class Reporter
- 24. Class Officers

GRADES





Seventh Grade

First Row, left to right: Jimmie Smith, Eliza Williams, Elinor Edmondson, Eddy Garber, Linda Fleshman, Audrey Stevens, Larry Woosley, Martha Foster, Dolly Foster, Joyce Holt.

Second Row: Wallace Carwile, Nancy Jennings, Lois Quillen, W.B. Owen Jr., Anne Trent, Vernon Hall, Edd Sowell, Juanita Yates, Peggy Jennings, Betty Jean Childress.

Third Row: George Jennings, Jimmy Booker, Lois Sowers, Shirley Terrell, Reva Pollard, Lula Belle Trent, Shelby Newman, Walter Smith, Billy Ray Eggleston, Mrs. Foster, Teacher.



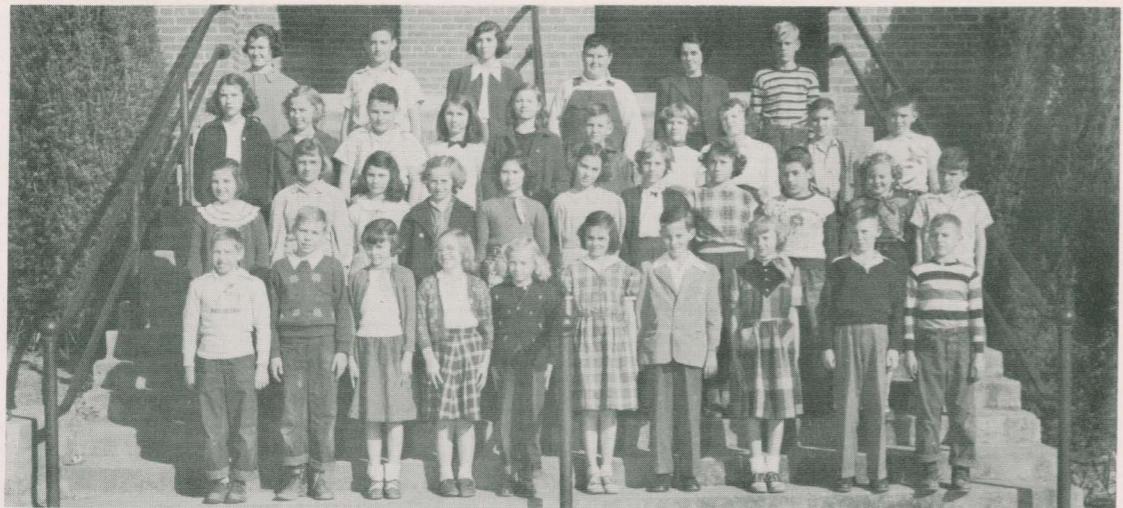
Sixth Grade

First Row: Charlotte Marshall, Bobby Hamlett, Carol Hamlet, Norris Ramsey, Nancy Blanks, Jimmie Donald, Bobby Marshall, Earline Joy, Joseline Joy, Laura Overstreet.

Second Row: Ruben Dale Hamlet, Catherine Crews, Janet Carey, Gene Lewis, Elmere Pollard, Michael Woosley, Melva Wade, Joyce Bradley, Bruce Wade, Frances Shipp.

Third Row: Mrs. Bailey, Teacher; Gene Epperson, David Sowers, Waddell St. John, Clayton Armstead, Norwood Stevens, Laurance Slough, Phyllis Smith.

Fourth Row: Billy Epperson, William Fitro.



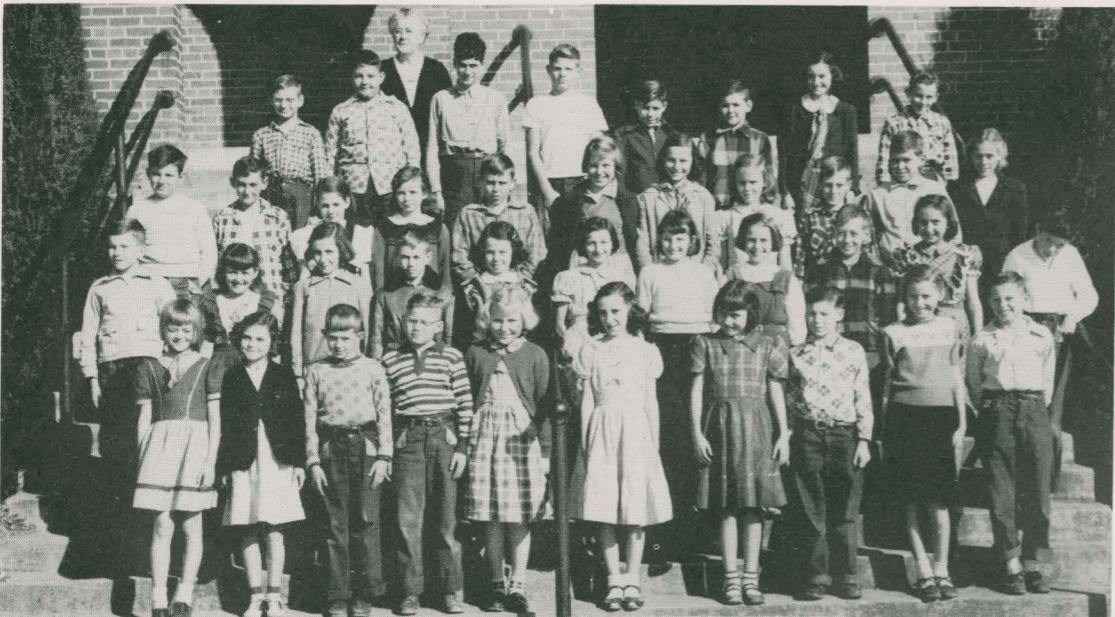
Fifth Grade

First Row, left to right: Kenneth Owen, Edwin Angel, Nancy Foster, Betty Jane Overstreet, Shirley McKenny, Barbara Booker, Jimmie Harper, Patricia Hamlet, Carroll Shotwell, Larry Evans.

Second Row: Glenda Carey, Shirley Childress, Della Mae Mann, Dorothy Hatcher, Beverlie Broadhead, Nancy Henderson, Thelma Jennings, Avis Pollard, Lyle Smith, Nancy Morgan, Charles Sowers.

Third Row: Annie Mae Hunter, Shirley Trent, Bobby Trent, Louise Mann, Nancy Epperson, Thomas Guthrie, Janet Foster, Laura Seckman, Nelson Burnett, Ray Pucket.

Fourth Row: Dorothy Evans, Jimmie St. John, Dorothy Childress, Kent Smith, Ruby Adams, Teacher; Billy Slate.



Fourth Grade

First Row, left to right: Nancy Clark, Betty Lewis, Kenneth Coates, Gene Quillen, Lou Jean Murray, Evelyn Childress, Barbara Jennings, Levi Epperson, Janice Godsey, James Holland.

Second Row: Ryland Johnson, Lorraine Ellis, Jenny Lynn Marshall, James Stevens, Nancy Waltrip, Hazel Joy, Coretta Joy, Jean Armstead, Carroll Ray Martin, Francis Waller, Billy Pollard.

Third Row: Jimmy Davidson, Phillip Elder, Margarett Angel, Louise Epperson, Paul Gilliam, Catherine Evans, Ola Shipp, Judith Quillen, Warren Smith, E.C. McCormick, Rachel Hall.

Fourth Row: Noel Callahan, Clarence Jones, Rufus Dickerson, Marshall Davidson, James Singleton, Warren St. John, Mary Shipp, Jimmy East, Teacher; Miss Mary Tune.



Third Grade

First Row: Tommy McDowell, John Tonkins, Lillie Overstreet, Polly McDowell, Carolyn Owen, Linda Bomar, Louise McCormick, Betty McCormick, Joan Caul, La Verne Guthrie, Joan Waller, Lois Owen, Arline Crews, Mary Alice Elder, Ann Leigh Tonkins.

Second Row: Gayle Cabaniss, Betsy Johnston, Shirley Donald, Bonnie Jean Morrison, Mildred Hunter, Peggy Foster, Nancy Fisher, Ray Joy, Maxie Ray Wade, Kent Elder, Mildred Childress, Janice Williams, Janice Gilliland.

Third Row: Geraldine Hall, Nancy Godsey, Marguerite Jennings, Ann Johnston, Roxie Angel, Joan Puckette, Carol Ray Hamlett, Faye Clark, Priscilla Elder, Sterling Laughlin, Bruce Lacks, Douglass St. John, Nancy Overstreet.

Fourth Row: Harold Hamlet, James Wells, Raymond Hatcher, Richard Angel, Lowell Clark, Clyde A. Hendrick, Tommy Puckett, H.T. Guthrie, Buddy Booker, Phillip Clark, Claiborn Marstin, Jimmy Adams, Henry Hubbard.

Fifth Row: Mrs. Tonkins, Teacher; Norris Williams, Keith Webber, Bobby Jennings, Ryland Elder, Roger Childress, Stafford Hunter, Rex Joy, Tony Harper, Mrs. Wilson, Teacher.



Second Grade

First Row, left to right: Nettie Ann Newcomb, Roberta Andrews, Linda Cyrus, Claude Martin, Patsy Sterne, Sandra Lee Williams, Ronald Viar, Herbert Singleton, Mack Moorefield, Barbara Laughlin, Barbara Bomar, Doris Smith.

Second Row: Wayne Holt, Linda Lee Clark, Jerry Foster, Franklin Broaddus Reynolds, Glendale Coates, Barbara Roark, Betty Mann, Frances Millner, Douglas Welles, Irvin City, Radford Marstin, Joann Bomar.

Third Row: Jean Clay, Nan Puckett, Steve Garber, Jimmy Brightwell, Dorothy Mae Eggleston, Jane Adams, Rebecca Martin, Bobby Waltrip, Marie Gillispie, Delores Carville, Ernest Childress, Stephen Harper.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Lucy Barlow, Teacher, James Peak, Linda Mae Fore, Steve Elder, Bill St. John, Fannie Pillow, James Nicholson, Mary Lou Newman, Nancy Ward, Frank Carey.



First Grade

First Row: Maulin Holland, Jr., Earnest Brightwell, Brenda Overstreet, Earl Lee, Betty Gail Coates, Judith Overstreet, Janice Martin, Howard Hamlet, Bobby Coates, Sandra Cameron, Gray Dews, Ray Bentley, Nona Dare Morrison, Mary Lou Waltrip, Wayne Pillow.

Second Row: Edgar Brightwell, Patricia Green, Carol Ellis, Billy Ray Joy, Betty Gray Barksdale, Peggy Francis, Dorothy Godsey, Dora Lee Brightwell, Shirley Wade, Jane Foster, Joan Sowell, Connie Bomar, Frank Broadhead, Martha Epperson, Gene Smith.

Third Row: Wayne Stevens, Daniel Dickerson, James Evans, Tommy Driskell, Harold Trent, Hubert Epperson, Johnnie Sheppard, Larry Ward, Ralph Elder, M.E. Barksdale, J.P. Hamlet, Riley Carr, Carrington Smith, Alvin Guthrie, Richard Jordan.

Fourth Row: Ronnie Childress, Herbert Quillen, Douglass Childress, Margaret Tucker, Dora Fittro, Lavonia Martin, Helen Lewis, Ferrell Carr, Charles Scott, Jr., Carroll Rush, Shirley Gillispie, Eddie Dawson, Earl Pillow. Teacher — Miss Bailey, Mrs. Puckette.



Rhythm Band

First Row: Nan Puckett, Director; Judith Overstreet, Larry Ward, Lou Jean Murray, Linda Fore, Dorothy Eggleston.

Second Row: Frances Milliner, Kent Elder, Buddy Booker, H.T. Guthrie, Jr., Jean Armstead, Rachel Hall, Paul Gilliam, Jimmy Davidson, Wayne Stevens, Ferrell Carr, Carroll Rush, Riley Carr, J.P. Hamlet.

Third Row: Mrs. B.F. Ginther, Jr., Linda Bomar, Sandra Cameron, Shirley Gillispie, Carol Ellis, Dora Mae Fittro, Roxie Angel, Bruce Lacks, Polly McDowell, Lois Owen, Sterling Laughlin, Betty Gray Barksdale, Betsy Johnston, Joan Kaul, Roberta Andrews, Linda Clark, Jane Adams.

Fourth Row: Henry Hubbard, Jr., Barbara Jennigs, Rebecca Martin, M.E. Barksdale, Marshall Davidson, Ronnie Viar, Franklin Broadus Reynolds, Jr., John Tonkins, Jimmy Nicholson, Carolyn Owen.

Fifth Row: Phillip Elder, Jimmy Adams, Tommy Puckett, Anne Johnston, Steve Garber, Ryland Elder.

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Standing: Verna Callahan, Asst. Circulation Manager; Jean Daniel, Business Manager; Carolyn Ann Hendrick, Editor-in-Chief; Jane Tune, Sophomore Representative; Miss Whitlow, Sponsor.

"We won't use this one—
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Gene Campbell

Photographer of *Memoriae Gratae*.





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Standing: Nancy Foster, Betsy Ross Fleshman, Mary Sue Sheets, Shirley Brandt.



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Second Row: Bill Cameron, G.D. Gilliam, Bobby Foster, Donald Elder, D.P. Seckman, Jack Eggleston, Sidney Foster, Claude Rowles, Pete St. John, Donald Shotwell, Mr. Kirby.



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Seated, left to right: Shirley Faye Hendricks, Joyce Via, Donald Shotwell, Mary Sue Sheets, secretary; Jean Daniel, treasurer; Carolyn Foster, Betty Jean Sizemore, Bill Cameron, Betsy Ross Fleshman, Sidney Foster.

Standing: Chris Ginther, vice-president; Mrs. Guthrie, sponsor; Carolyn Ann Hendrick, president; Mr. Kirby.



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Seated, left to right: Verna Callahan, Jean Daniel, Kathryn Tucker, Mary Sue Sheets, Carolyn Ann Hendrick, Nancy Foster.

Standing: Chris Ginther, Wallace Roark, Donald Shotwell, Pete St. John, Lyle Joy, Sidney Foster, Paige Foster.



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First Row: Roland Roach, Auldin Roach, Pete St. John, Lyle Joy, Dickie Lunsford, Thomas Foster.

Second Row: J.J. Anderson, Douglass Williams, Dowell McDowell, Melvin Hamlet, George Henry Blanks, Gene Elder.

Third Row: J.E. Jennings, Ronald Fleshman, G.D. Gilliam, Tony Foster, Paige Foster.

Fourth Row: Dave Hamlet, James Tucker, Donald Elder, Mr. Barksdale.



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F.H.A.

First Row: Jane Tune, Carolyn Foster, Joyce Howard, Nancy Foster, Doris Holt, Sandra Daniel, Marie Holland.

Second Row: Elizabeth Jennings, Maxine Hunter, Joyce Murray, Eoline Hendrick, Betty Jean Sizemore, Martha Fisher, Judith Hunter, Shirley Brandt, President; Nellie Brightwell, Mrs. Straw, Janice Guthrie, Shirley Tucker, Anne Elder, Annie Mae Jennings, Margaret Blanks.

Third Row: Verna Callahan, Mary Sue Sheets, Carolyn Ann Hendrick, Joyce Via, Jean Daniel, Peggy Pollard, Kathryn Tucker, Betsy Ross Fleshman, Mabel Ann Bellewood, Betty Joan Cabaniss.

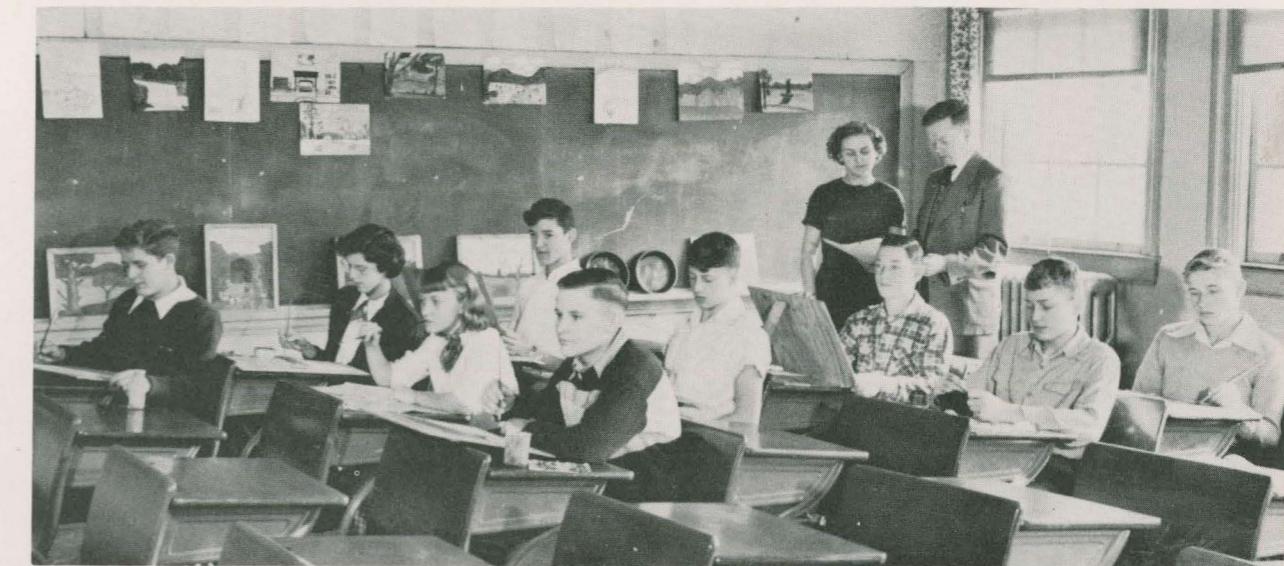


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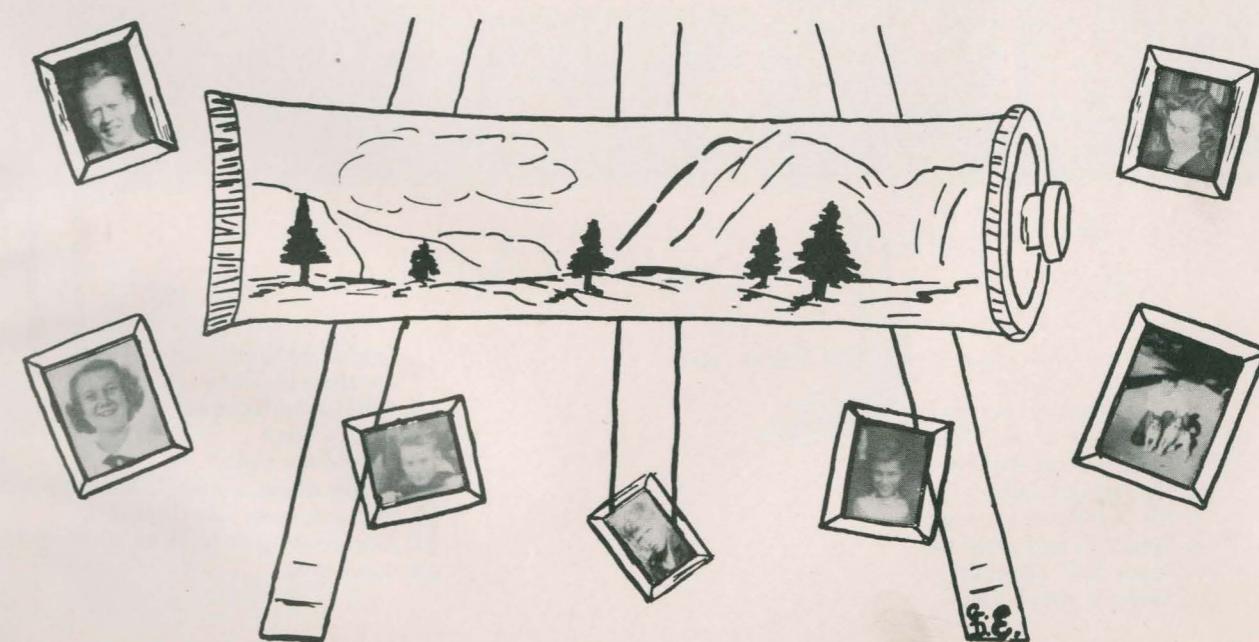


Young Farmers Of Virginia

Top, left to right: Float entered in Brookneal Tobacco Festival; Young Farmers pose at Atlantic Rural Exposition where they were all exhibitors; Eddie Gillispie inspecting his tobacco; Annual banquet featuring Rep. Burton, Mr. Hubbard and Ray Ward as emcee; Nancy Foster representing Young Farmers in the Tobacco Festival Beauty Contest; Winners in the first Brookneal Community Tobacco Show sponsored by the Young Farmers; One of the younger Young Farmers; Instructor demonstrating how to hive a swarm of bees; Field of Young Farmer tobacco.



(Left to Right) Chris Ginther, President; Annie Mae Jennings, Secretary & Treasurer; Gloria Nicholson, Program; Donald Elder; Gene Elder, Vice-President; D. P. Seckman, Program; Aulden Roach, Reporter; Bobby Foster; Jack Eggleston.
(Standing) Mrs. Fore and Mr. Kirby.





"Extra Curricular Activities"

1. "If you want some loving" let Shirley know
2. Puzzler's Post
3. See, Hear, Speak no Evil
4. Book report deadline
5. Senior class sweethearts
6. Monogram Club
7. Photographer at work
8. Stand up and grow tall
9. Study hall hangout
10. Suzie's snack bar
11. Senior Follies
12. On the sidelines
13. Christmas Banquet
14. Smoky Joe?
15. "Hold me tight"
16. "How about a date", Shirley?
17. "Charleston, Charleston"
18. Christmas gift to Miss Whitlow
19. Leap frog?

SPORTS





Softball

First Row: Carolyn Hendricks, Nancy Foster, Doris Holt, Betty Jean Sizemore.
Second Row: Verna Callahan, Elizabeth Jennings, Jean Daniel, Joyce Via.
Third Row: Maxine Hunter, Kathryn Tucker, Cecile Mitchell, Mary Sue Sheets.
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Baseball

First Row: Claude Rowles, Wallace Roark, George Blanks, Batboy, Chris Ginther, Lowe Lunsford.
Second Row: Lyle Joy, Sidney Foster, Paige Foster, D.P. Seckman.
Third Row: Mr. Barksdale, manager, Pete St. John, Donald Shotwell, G.D. Gilliam.



Girls' Basketball

First Row: Carolyn Ann Hendricks, Jean Daniel, Nancy Foster, Joyce Via, Shirley Faye Hendricks.

Second Row: Maxine Hunter, Mary Sue Sheets, Kathryn Tucker, Sandra Daniel, Elizabeth Jennings, Mr. Kirby, Coach.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Brookneal	39	Concord	40
Brookneal	23	Boonsboro	24
Brookneal	11	Brookville	16
Brookneal	48	Gladys	20
Brookneal	37	Concord	37
Brookneal	16	Pamplin	28
Brookneal	17	Pamplin	29
Brookneal	23	Boonsboro	33
Brookneal	32	Gladys	24

No Tournament Game



Verna Callahan
Member of Basketball
Team not in above
picture.



Boys' Basketball

First Row: Bobby Foster, Chris Ginther, Wallace Roark, D.P. Seckman, Dowell McDowell.
Second Row: Sidney Foster, Claude Rowles, Mr. Kirby, Coach; Pete St. John, Donald Shotwell.

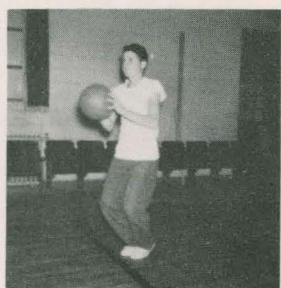


BOYS' BASKETBALL

Brookneal	55	Concord	37
Brookneal	58	Boonsboro	51
Brookneal	37	Pamplin	39
Brookneal	37	Pamplin	38
Brookneal	49	Boonsboro	42

Tournament Game—Lynchburg College

Brookneal	38	Boonsboro	43
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Girls' Volleyball

First Row: Betty Jean Sizemore, Shirley Faye Hendricks, Doris Holt, Nancy Foster.
 Second Row: Elizabeth Jennings, Jean Daniel, Kathryn Tucker, Joyce Via.
 Third Row: Verna Callahan, Mary Sue Sheets, Sandra Daniel, Carolyn Hendricks.



Boys' Volleyball

First Row: Roland Roach, George Blanks, Melvin Hamlet.
 Second Row: Paige Foster, Aulden Roach, Dowell McDowell, Dave Hamlet.
 Third Row: Claude Rowles, Pete St. John, Donald Elder, James Tucker.



Brookneal High At "Work"

1. Mr. Kirby giving speech to Seniors of '50.
2. Our Bus Drivers.
3. Santa Claus comes to school!
4. Maulin at work!
5. May Court.
6. Class Night of '50.
7. Margaret, who keeps the school clean.
8. S.C.A. Installation service.
9. "Beat me Daddy"
10. "Rickelty, Rackelty, Shackelty Town."
11. Our Cafeteria Workers.
12. Crownning the Queen of B.H.S.
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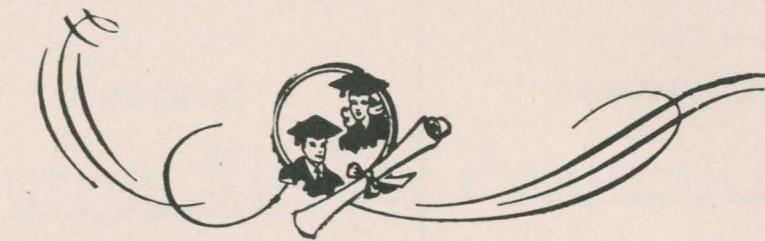
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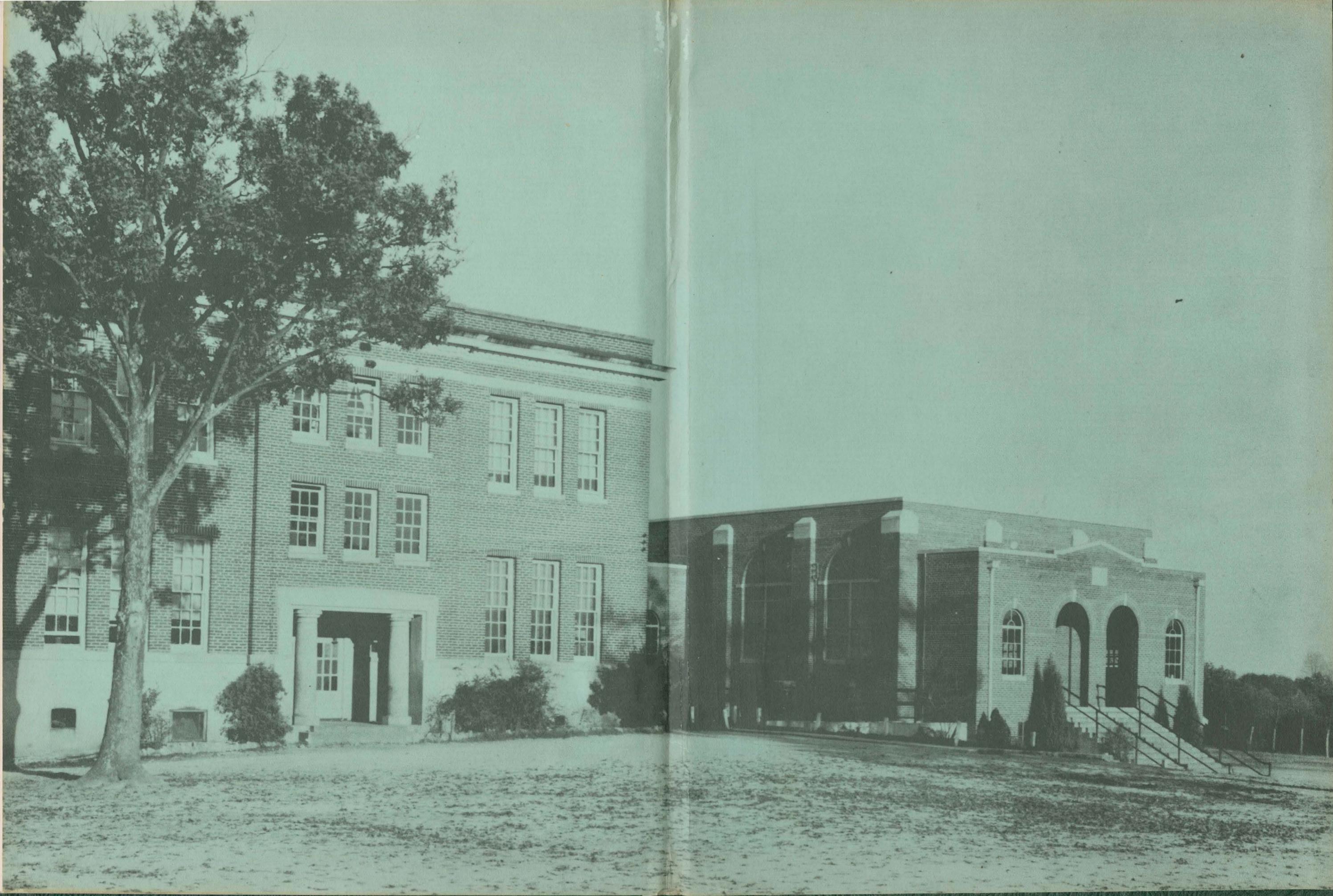
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